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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A Response/Amendment [22] page(s)
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 2244897040. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Office action mailed on November 18, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(ii), attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Claims 1, 16-21, and 27 are amended. Claim 12 is canceled.

1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising
- making at least one digital facility available from a source to clients via an electronic communication medium,
- associating with at least one of the clients an access permission that enables the client to access at least one of the digital facilities,